

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

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## **UPDATE TO FEBRUARY 5, 2020 NOTICE**

The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is required to provide updates to the notification that pneumonia has been diagnosed in our facility pursuant to House Bill 4278, Public Act 100-0632, which was signed into law on July 27, 2018.

Please note there have been two additional cases of pneumonia at the Illinois Veterans Home Quincy as of February 7, 2020.

Please feel free to contact the Nursing unit for specific information or any questions or concerns. Please see our website, <a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/Notifications.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/Notifications.aspx</a>, for further notices or updates. The fact remains that communicable diseases happen in communal type living, and we take this very seriously. Please rest assured that our residents' health and comfort is of utmost importance to us and we are treating these instances with appropriate medication and comprehensive care.

Sincerely,

**Troy Culbertson** 

Veterans Home Administrator